

SENATE SNUBS GREAT BRITAIN

The Hay-Pauncefote Canal Treaty is Made More American.

ENGLAND WILL OBJECT

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Will Be Nullified and the Other Powers Ignored.

ALL MILITARY RIGHTS HELD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—While nothing was done with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the senate yesterday afternoon so far as positive action is concerned, a general agreement was reached on the lines indicated by the conference, so that the treaty as amended specifically will nullify the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, will not call for a joint action by the other powers, and will permit this nation alone to exercise military control over the canal whenever its own military defense is at stake.

This leaves but little of the original treaty subject to criticism, and the document which Mr. Hay negotiated has been Americanized to such an extent that it scarcely probable that Great Britain will give serious consideration to it.

Kills Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

The foreign committee of the senate at a hurried meeting adopted the composite Foraker amendment, which abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in so many words, and which wipes out entirely article 3 of the Hay treaty, which invites in all the rest of the world to assist in the management of the canal.

By striking this out the senate gives notice to the rest of the world that we propose to run this ourselves. The other amendment is an indirect method of abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by saying that it is superseded by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and is therefore no longer binding upon the United States.

There were a good many conferences among the republicans today over this rather sensational turn in the consideration of the treaty, but there is no doubt of the popularity of the new amendments. The disposition of the house of representatives as well as the senate is to rid the government of all obligations and entanglements, direct or implied, and then go ahead and build the canal.

Will Displease England.

Such a policy will, of course, be displeasing not only to England but to all of the European powers. If any other nation should take such action as is proposed today it would be a cause for war.

If Germany should treat Austria or Russia in that manner, or if England should so mutilate a treaty with France, hostilities would begin promptly, but, fortunately, the United States has never been admitted and has never sought admission to the concert of powers.

We have ways of our own of diplomacy that have been offensive and eccentric at times, but have been tolerated. The proposed action revoking the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without going through the formalities that would be expected from other nations would be quite as offensive to England as President Cleveland's interference in the Venezuelan controversy, and a tremendous strain upon the feelings of our English cousins, but it is not probable that they will offer either resistance or retaliation. It is more fortunate than flattery for the United States to have a reputation for rudeness.

It takes two to make a bargain and the law requires two to get rid of one, but there is no way except war by which one nation can punish another for refusing to fill a contract.

Next Week in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The last congressional week before the holiday recess will be busy. In the house the pension bill will be passed in a hurry. Thursday the river and harbor bill will receive attention and Friday claims. The senate will continue to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in secret while open sessions will have ship subsidy talk. During the week the army reorganization bill will be reported and placed on the calendar.

The credentials of Robert Wilcox as delegate from Hawaii were presented to the house and he was sworn in. The house then went into the consideration of the war tax bill. The senate went into executive session soon after meeting at noon.

Sweet cider from New York state, 23c.

MAY BE ANOTHER SUGAR WAR

New Opposition to American Refining Company Said to Be Developing.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Times prints the following: "New opposition to the American Sugar Refining company is developing. It comes from two sources. The two-fold opposition comes first from the Arbuckle and second from Philadelphia interests and is admitted by Herman Sietcken, who is at the head of the American company's coffee business, and who is generally credited with being closer to President Havemeyer than any other man in the trade. Briefly outlined, it may be said that the plan of the Arbuckles is to build a new refinery equal in capacity and every other respect to and adjoining the present one in Brooklyn. So far as the Philadelphia opposition is concerned, not much of a definite nature is known. At the office of Arbuckle Bros. James N. Jarvis said: 'I refuse absolutely to talk on the matter.' President Havemeyer would not discuss the report."

NEW OPERATORS WERE ASSAULTED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Santa Fe stations at Lemont and Willow Springs close to this city are arsenals today, and detectives, states marshals, and city police are doing guard duty, because the new operators at those points were assaulted by a mob of citizens sympathizing with the strikers. Wires were cut and the new men were badly treated. A Fort Worth dispatch says the freight traffic in Texas is demoralized notwithstanding favorable company reports. Officials at Chicago however, insist that the strike is over.

HEAVY SNOW FALL IN NEW FOUNDLAND

Worst Snow Storm Known for Ten Years, Blocks Railway and Steamer Traffic.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 15.—The worst period of snowfalls known in the colony during the last ten years has prevailed this week, paralyzing traffic. The railroads are blocked, the trains being days behind. Steamers are unable to leave their ports, and fishing vessels are compelled to remain in the harbor.

AIR NAVIGATION POSSIBLE.

French Scientists Think They Have Solved the Problem.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Advance in air navigation is being pushed by two French scientists, Filippi and Macier, who have established themselves in Tunis. M. Filippi, speaking of airships and flying machines said: "We maintain that the conquest of the air is possible by the means which nature employs when it lifts heavy bodies in a cyclone, that is to say by atmospheric depression. My apparatus consists of four cones, each surmounted by a small wing and connected by a hollow steel shaft to a skiff. The rotation of the cones produces a strong depression above the ascending apparatus. The ascensional movement is determined consequently by upward pressure. Two cones placed ahead and astern serve to guide the apparatus, which advances on the same principle as it ascends and supports passengers and a motor. No scientist has yet been able to refute the theory that this force exists. It had to be discovered—that was all. We hope, by means of the apparatus we are now constructing, to prove that we have effectively conquered the air, by traveling from Tunis to Paris."

TRADE AUTONOMY HIT.

System Opposed by American Federation of Labor.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—The American Federation of Labor today placed itself on record as opposed to trade autonomy, and in favor of centralization of trade unionism, making a precedent for the establishment of future organizations of the country. Two propositions for autonomy were voted down on the ground, as stated by their opponents, that they would tend to disintegrate the large central unions and destroy their power and prestige.

The special committee on compulsory arbitration reported as in full accord with President Gompers when he said that the right to quit work was an inviolable prerogative of every American workman and a restriction of that right an outrage on the liberties of the American people. The report recommended that the convention take such action as will secure legislation for voluntary arbitration as opposed to compulsory arbitration. The report of the special committee was unanimously adopted.

Run on Harlem Bank Kept Up.

New York, Dec. 15.—The run on the Harlem Savings bank was continued this morning, but fewer people were in line. There were about 200 persons in front of the building at 10 o'clock.

STORM SWEEPS CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

GALE ACCOMPANIED BY THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

Private Dwellings Overturned by the Wind—Telegraph Wires Prostrated and Gas Tank Exploded by Electrical Discharge—Vessels Drag Their Anchors—No Lives Are Lost.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Reports from yesterday's storm are coming in from the outside towns but only one fatality, Mrs. John King, of Salinas, is mentioned. The damage here is heavy.

The water front suffered terribly. Almost every town between Benicia and San Francisco reports damage to buildings.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Wind of velocity almost unexampled for San Francisco roared through the city today and left ruin behind. Torrents of rain fell as the gale overturned houses, and while the citizens shrunk terror-stricken within doors, believing a cloudburst was upon them, forked lightning illuminated the black clouds and the darkened city. Several bolts of lightning struck buildings, causing considerable damage—a thing almost unknown in the city. One bolt struck an electric car that was filled with school children. All the little passengers escaped injury. In Berkeley St. Matthew's Episcopal church was demolished. During the height of the storm several houses were overturned by the wind, fences were blown down and other damage done. One of the great receiving tanks of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company was struck by lightning, the gas taking fire. No one was hurt in the explosion, but the tank was completely demolished. During the storm this city was entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies losing every wire out of San Francisco.

Hard Storms in Newfoundland.

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CUT DOWN IN A GALLOP.

Christians Are Slaughtered by Governor Mounted on Horseback.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. S. Grant, a missionary at Ning Po, China, tells in a letter just received by the missionary society of the Livingstone Avenue Baptist church of New Brunswick, N. J., of the way some missionaries were slaughtered in Shansi province, China. Mrs. Grant gives as her authority an eye-witness, not a convert, at Taigupo. This eye-witness says the governor at that place ordered all captured missionaries and converts brought to him alive.

"When his first batch of missionaries was brought in Yu Hsien ordered them to be brought straight to his yamen and placed them standing a few feet apart. The sanguinary governor mounted a horse, taking a long sword from an orderly, he galloped to the other end of the ground, and as he swept past them, carried off four or five heads with his sword.

"Yu Hsien's horse then balked so that he had to dismount. The remainder of the unhappy missionaries were then dispatched by the Boxers present."

STUDENTS ORATE AT BELLOIT.

Colored Football Player Is Awarded Third Place by the Judges.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 15.—The Howe oratorical contest of Beloit college took place last night at the auditorium of Peabody's hall. The speakers were H. A. Whitlock, C. A. Parmelee, W. F. Wright, T. L. Strothers, V. O. Vogt, A. L. Curtis and J. B. Davies. The judges were Robert W. Rogers of Chicago and D. D. Mayne and John M. Whitehead of Janesville. They gave Vogt first place, Davies second, Strothers third. Strothers is a colored boy and is the famous end played on the football team.

DEATH OF GEN. M. J. BULGER.

He Was the Oldest Confederate Officer or Veteran Living.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—General Michael J. Bulger, a distinguished Confederate general died this morning at the home of his son, Thomas Bulger, Dadeville, Ala. General Bulger was the oldest Confederate officer or veteran living, being 100 years of age.

Varsity Debate Postponed.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—The thirty-first annual joint debate of the literary societies at the University of Wisconsin, which was scheduled for this evening, has been postponed on account of the illness of Paul W. Boehm of Wausau, one of the debaters.

THEY ARE PART OF THE UNITED STATES

EX-PRES. HARRISON SPEAKS ON THE CONSTITUTION.

Says Taxes in Porto Rico and the Philippines Must Be Uniform with the Taxes of Other Parts of the United States—Makes Some Direct Statements.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 15.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, in an address here last night, declared that the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico are a part of the United States and that the constitution extended to them in spite of any treaties or congressional legislation. To levy taxes in Porto Rico that are not uniform with taxes in other parts of the United States, according to the former President, is to deny that Porto Rico is a part of the United States. He said that while some people declare that the sound of Dewey's guns in Manila bay heralded a new mission for this country, to him it seemed better to let it herald the same old mission sounded by the guns of Washington. Mr. Harrison spoke under the auspices of the Lecture association of the University of Michigan, and 3,900 people heard and applauded. He began his lecture by disposing, in a few words, of the contention that either Porto Rico or the Philippines might not be a part of the United States. In fact, the subject of his lecture, "The Status of Annexed Territory and of Its Free Civilized Inhabitants," showed that he took the former part of his subject as practically for granted.

He disclaimed any intention of making legal or anything but a popular discussion of his subject. He said that recent annexation of territory by the United States was somewhat out of line with American history; that heretofore land had been annexed that was contiguous, except Alaska, and even that was contiguous in the sense of being close. This time, on the contrary, not land but people had been annexed; that territory formerly annexed had been sparsely settled with civilized people and was adapted to the life of free American people. Lately there had been annexed insular territory, situated in the tropics and unfit for American habitation, even if the land were not already closely settled. That these islands were a part of the United States, even if at the time of the cession the Philippines were in revolt against Spain, General Harrison declared that no international board of arbitration would question.

STUDENTS DIE IN FLAMES.

Seven Persons Perish in the Burning of a New York Normal School.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Fire destroyed the State Normal and Training School at Fredonia, three miles south of this city, early this morning, and caused a loss of \$250,000. The building was burned to the ground and all the personal effects of the seventy-five women students who were in the structure at the time also were destroyed. Six young women students and one man were burned to death and several girls slightly burned. The dead are: Phineas J. Morris, Janitor, aged 70 years. Miss Maude Fizzell, Bradford, Pa. Cora Storms, Boston, N. Y. Mae E. Williams, Ruth Thomas, residence unknown. Bessie Hathaway, Olean, N. Y. Gene Jones, Busti, N. Y.

Drugs to Aid Riders.

New York, Dec. 15.—Snarling like a pack of maddened dogs, with nerves racked, energy all but spent and heart action artificially strengthened, the half-dozen surviving teams in the six-day cycle race in Madison Square Garden struggled pitifully to-day against one another less than against outraged nature. It was the crucial day of the bruising contest, and for the first time a little white pill became a factor in the struggle. Strychnine and nitroglycerin were the ingredients of this pill and its mission was to stimulate the heart, steady the muscles and induce fresh stamina in the recipients.

British Gunners Shoot Well.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—A new world's record has been established by the gunners of her majesty's ship Terrible, the big battleship of the Asiatic squadron. The percentage of actual hits made in target practice with the six-inch guns on the Terrible was 76.8. The Terrible had two 9.2 and twelve 6-inch guns, the shooting from the former being also a brilliant record, 60 per cent of hits having been made. Four captains of guns made "possibles," two with ten and two with nine rounds.

The "misses" would have been "hits" had a ship been substituted for the target.

Arrest Bank Robbers.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 15.—Three desperate men, carrying a complete outfit of burglars' implements, nitroglycerin and considerable sums of money, were arrested after a battle on a train today by the police of Bridgeport, O., just across the Ohio river from Wheeling, W. Va. They are members of a gang of six and are supposed to have committed the desperate bank robbery at Bellaire and Sharpsville, O. this

FIREMEN HAVE NO GRIEVANCE

Relations with the Santa Fe Declared to Be Satisfactory.

Denver, Col., Dec. 15.—C. W. Maier, third vice-grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is in this city on business concerning the local branch of the order. In an interview he said: "My presence here has no connection whatever with the O. R. T. strike. So far as I know officially there is no strike. The existing contracts between our organization and the Santa Fe railroad are being lived up to by both parties concerned, our relations are most pleasant, and there is nothing that would lead me to believe that they will not continue so. We have only had two strikes in the twenty-seven years of our existence, and we are not looking for or expecting any trouble. I left Los Angeles on the 2d of December and since then have traveled all over the Santa Fe system west of Denver. At none of the meetings I have attended in this district has the Order of Railway Telegraphers been discussed."

AFARMERS' REST ROOM.

Senator J. H. Stout of Menomonie, will Furnish a Building in That City for the Purpose.

Menomonie, Wis., Dec. 15.—At the monthly meeting of the Advancement association Senator J. H. Stout made a proposition to donate to the city a fine two story building 24x48 feet, fitted with steam heat, bath room, toilet rooms, closets, etc., as a farmers rest room, providing the citizens would maintain it. The proposition was favorably received and Mr. Stout, J. B. Chickering and F. P. Morgan were appointed a committee to work out the details of the building and prepare plans. The building will be erected next spring and will prove a great convenience to farmers and their wives who come to the city to trade. The building will be in charge of a competent person and its use as a lunch room, both toilet and rest room will be free to farmers. Reading matter will be supplied daily free of charge.

BRYAN WILL START A WEEKLY PAPER

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—William J. Bryan announces his entrance into journalism and will start a weekly paper called the "Commoner" in January. He expects to lecture some but will devote the most of his time to the new paper.

CHICAGO EXPRESS WRECKED.

Four Trainmen Injured in a Collision Near Edgeworth, Pa.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—The day express No. 8 from Chicago on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway collided with the Leedsdale accommodation eastbound, near Edgeworth, Pa., about 6:30 o'clock this morning. Both trains were wrecked and four trainmen were injured, but none of the passengers were hurt. The injured were: Oscar White, fireman of No. 8; terribly cut about head and body and thought to be fatally injured. Dorsey Wise, baggage-master on accommodation; arms and body crushed and bruised; will die; lives at Leedsdale.

James Johnson, conductor on accommodation; cut about face and body; married and lives at Leedsdale. Fred Schuch, brakeman on accommodation; lives in Ohio; single and about 24 years of age; hurt about body. A mistake in signals caused the accident. The passengers were transferred to another train and brought to Pittsburg.

Alton Express Is Wrecked.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—Because he ignored a signal to stop Engineer William Felton of the Kansas City express on the Alton railroad this morning ditched his train and the death of Mail Clerk W. C. Crawford will probably result. The wreck occurred near Wesley City, a mining station near Peoria. The train dashed into an open switch. Mail and passenger cars were badly damaged.

ASKS FOR A WARSHIP.

The Rev. J. F. Hill Says Christians of New Hebrides Are in Peril.

New York, Dec. 15.—According to a Washington dispatch to the Times, the Rev. James F. Hill of Cannonsburg, Pa., has asked the president and secretaries Hay and Long to have a warship sent to the New Hebrides.

Mr. Hill, who is a member of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, was accompanied by Representative Atcheson of Pennsylvania. Mr. Hill says an uprising of the heathen natives against the Christian natives is threatened. He says that the unconverted savages number 60,000 and the converts are not over 20,000 strong. Mr. Hill asserts that the lives and property of the American missionaries in the islands are in danger.

The president advised Mr. Hill to draw up a statement of the case, and promised that it would be submitted

COUP OF BOERS STUNS ENGLAND

Defeat of Clements Was a Telling Blow to the British.

DEWET AT LARGE AGAIN

The Wily Boer General Slips Through the English Lines

at Thabanch.

GLOOM IS THICK IN LONDON

London, Dec. 15.—The fear that Kitchener had not told the worst when he reported Clements' defeat yesterday was confirmed this morning by a telegram from the commander. Kitchener's report dated Pretoria, Dec. 14, says: "Clements brought in his shattered force to the commando to the Nek unopposed. Casualties were, I regret to say, heavy. Five officers and nine of other ranks were killed; missing eighteen officers and 555 of other ranks."

"These latter were four companies of the Northumberland fusiliers stationed on the hill and some yeomanry and other details sent out to support them. The names and nature of the wounds are being telegraphed from Cape Town. The Boers suffered severely."

Casts Gloom Over England.

Kitchener also reports that Knox drove Dewet north to Thabanchu-Ladybrand line where the British frustrated several attempts of the Boers to break through. Dewet's force numbered three thousand, and according to Kitchener they lost considerably.

The British re-captured a fifteen pounder taken at Dewetsdorp, one homopon, several wagons and twenty-two prisoners. Gloom is thick today in London. The Boers' coup is stunning. A big crowd is at the war office looking for the list of casualties. Nothing short of the capture of Dewet can offset the defeat of Clements and Kitchener. Practically admits that the wily leader has again got through the lines at Thabanch.

Slap at Gen. Kitchener.

There is liberal praise in London for the tactics which have resulted in this latest Boer triumph. The action with Gen. Clements is said to be the first of a series of slaps in the face in store for Gen. Kitchener. The conqueror of Khartum is accused of concentrating an undue amount of attention on the pursuit of Dewet in the Orange River colony, to the neglect of ordinary precautionary methods in the Transvaal.

Gen. Kitchener's detractors say that his generalship will prove very much to the liking of the Dutch troops. At any rate Noodgedacht has caused a perceptible slump in the notion that the Boer army is a "roving band of sniping bandits." That part of the public which regards them in the light of nomadic guerrillas is still pleased so to consider them, but is filled with chagrin that an organized British force has been compelled to retire in front of such an enemy.

England a Laughing Stock.

London, Dec. 15.—In the Commons today George Welsh, Liberal, referring to Clements' defeat said: "The news is one of our severest reverses. Also that Dewet has broken through the British lines for the tenth time making us the laughing stock of the whole world."

Queen Is Much Obligated.

Parliament was prolonged today until February. The queen's speech consisted of the following: "My lords and gentlemen: I thank you for your liberal provision for the expenses of the operations of my armies in South Africa and China." The war loan bill passed the committee stage in the Commons yesterday.

May Attack Koomatipoort.

Lourenzo, Marques, Dec. 15.—The British troops at Koomatipoort are standing to arms in the expectancy of an attack by a Boer force of 1,500, which is in that vicinity. It is believed to be the intention of this force to make a dash upon the town. The situation is regarded as serious.

EXPLOSION VICTIM IS DEAD.

Mrs. August Beck, Hurt in Chicago, Expires at a Hospital.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15.—Mrs. August Beck of this city, who was injured in an explosion near the Northwestern station in Chicago, died at the Polyclinic hospital in that city yesterday. She was the daughter of Chas. Uihlein, one of the Uihlein brothers, owners of the Schlitz Brewing company. The body will be brought here for burial.

JANESVILLE MERCHANTS PREPARED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Markets of the Country Have Been Searched for
Appropriate Christmas Gifts.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HAS COMMENCED

Stores are Crowded to Overflowing With Articles
That Will Make Acceptable Gifts
For Both Old and Young.

The reputation that Janesville has won among the neighboring towns and cities as a shopping point all through the year, will be strengthened to a marked degree by the splendid lot of merchandise which has been brought here by the merchants especially for holiday purchases. Never before has such a large, well assorted lot of articles appeared in the stores as are arrayed this year. The markets of the entire country have been searched with success, and the result is apparent on every hand. The small priced articles are in profusion, and with a few dollars, suitable gifts may be purchased for a large number of friends. At this time, a little in advance of the holiday rush, one finds a really better assortment and also finds a better opportunity for securing gifts, than later.

Large Supply of Turkeys.

During the past few weeks a turkey famine has existed in Rock county. From the result of this scarcity of birds many families looked in vain for a turkey to grace their table last Thanksgiving day. But the Christmas supply promises to be better. Some time ago C. D. Stevens, the North Main street grocer, contracted with a prominent Rock county farmer for fifty young turkeys, weighing from eight to twenty pounds, to be delivered in time for Christmas trade. The first of next week will find these fat turkeys at the Stevens store. No finer lot of fowls was ever placed on the market. A telephone call now will reserve one of these choice birds.

Special Christmas dainties have also been laid in stock for holiday trade. Turkeys, dates, mixed nuts, fresh celery, candies, sweet cider, olives, sweet potatoes, fancy crackers, oysters, oranges and apples. Mr. Stevens' store in the Waverly block, has been enlarged by an addition extending twenty-five feet to the rear. This gives the firm much needed room.

For seventeen years Mr. Stevens

was engaged in the drug business in Janesville and during that time a valuable business acquaintance has been made.

Don't Purchase Cheap Pianos.

During the past few weeks the citizens of Janesville have been bored with too much piano talk. The long and short of the whole story is that certain firms have been endeavoring hard to convince the public that cheap pianos are the most desirable in the long run. The line of pianos handled by the South Main street firm of H. F. Nott are not to be classed in this cheap grade. At the moderate prices asked by this reliable firm for fine instruments, they are much cheaper in the end. Among the well known makes endorsed by Mr. Nott are the following: Hardman, of New York; Lester of Philadelphia; Newman Bros., of Chicago; and Sweetland, of Chicago. His line of organs includes only the most reliable makes. For the past ten years Mr. Nott has been a resident of Janesville, during which time he has been engaged in the piano and organ business. His method of doing business has at all times been beyond criticism. Persons having old instruments can exchange them for their full present value in the purchase of new instruments. Mr. Nott is now located in new quarters, having rented the recently remodeled store in the Court street block on South Main street.

Model Grocery Establishment.

Considering the few weeks that the grocery firm of O. D. Bates, corner of South Main and Court streets, has been in business, they have built up a trade to well feel proud of. Their store is a model in every respect. The stock is not only complete in every detail, but it is fresh. No old goods to offer for sale. The perfect light from both Court and Main streets is of no small importance. The tea and coffee department is not found lacking in any respect. For some time Mr. Bates conducted the exclusive tea and coffee store on the bridge, and is familiar with all the leading grades in both articles. This department in the new store is a special feature. The buyer makes no mistake in purchasing of the Bates firm; they understand their business. Mr. Bates has made Janesville his home for a number of years and is well known in all portions of Rock county.

For the holiday season a stock of tempting goods, including nuts of all kinds, mince meat, citron, lemon and orange peels, poultry, maple sugar and syrups, sweet and boiled cider, has been especially purchased.

Have Doubled Their Business.

During the past year the well known grocery firm of Richter Bros. have doubled their business and have daily been adding new customers. To bring about this state of affairs has re-

quired strict business methods. A combination of the best of goods at the lowest market prices, as well as courteous treatment at all times has aided Richter Bros. in establishing their trade. During the past few weeks they have been offering special sales. One of their leaders at these sales has been a coffee at the low price of 20 cents. In spite of the price this coffee has given the best of satisfaction and in many instances take the place of higher priced goods. But this brand of coffee is only one of many bargains. Their Gold Heart and Corner Stone flour are leaders in their line and are handled only by this firm. For next week's trade a large purchase of ducks, geese, turkeys and chickens has been made, and they will be placed on sale at lowest market prices. These fowls are in the prime of condition, having been fattened for the Christmas market. A perfect delivery system affords prompt deliveries to all portions of the city. Richter Bros. have of late moved into the store at the intersection of the corn exchange and West Milwaukee street.

Headquarters for Shoppers.

With two stores and three entire floors devoted to the exclusive display of suitable holiday gifts the firm of C. S. & E. W. Putnam this year extend greeting. No store in Rock county has a more complete stock of furniture and crockery. For a number of years the crockery department was conducted by the late W. G. Wheelock. The reputation of this firm was second to none. Since assuming charge of Wheelock's store Putnams have made many improvements both in the enlarging of the store and stock. The line of cut glass includes all patterns and the assortment of toys fills several hundred feet of floor space. Sterling silver novelties, pictures, silverware, lamps, fancy crockery pieces and many other articles too numerous to mention. The colonial patterns as shown in chairs, bedroom pieces and writing desks are stylish and not so high in price as one would think. The entire second and third floors of their establishment are devoted to the display of furniture, and a passenger elevator makes access to the entire building an easy matter. The stores of C. S. and E. W. Putnam are a credit to Janesville and her citizens.

Footwear at Popular Prices.

The tendency nowadays in presenting a Christmas gift is to have it carry value and worth as well as sweet remembrance. This is especially true in the purchase of a durable and stylish pair of ladies' or gents' shoes. The Lion Shoe Store, in the Hayes block, is well capable of looking after all holiday buyers. Their store and stock are second to none in the city. Their shoes at popular prices have proven a strong drawing card. For four dollars they have placed a gents' shoe on the market which is not surpassed by footwear that other stores sell at five and six dollars. The complete line of ladies' shoes carried by them embraces makes from the leading manufacturing firms of this country. Especially strong lines of boys', misses' and children's shoes are shown here. If you wish holiday slippers there will be no trouble in finding just what you want. Popular shoes at popular prices is the motto of this store. R. J. Whitton the manager, has resided in Janesville for a number of years, having formerly been connected with the A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Suggestive Christmas Gifts.

Many Christmas buyers during the past two weeks have been attracted to the jewelry establishment of F. C. Cook & Co. This well known and reliable jewelry house has been doing business with the residents of Rock county for the past twenty-five years and during that time they have built up a reputation which they may well feel proud of. This year they have spared neither pains nor expense in behalf of their many patrons. Their display of cut glass is as complete and fine as any ever seen in Janes-

ville. Careful buying has resulted in the securing of many small but artistic cut glass pieces that are not expensive. A pair of opera glasses is a gift that is at all times appreciated. F. C. Cook & Co.'s line includes makes that bear a world wide reputation. It is only doing this house justice when it is stated that today they are showing the most complete line of opera glasses ever handled by a local firm at any one time. Mexican hand tooled carved goods in leather designs is a new novelty in the market this year. These goods they have in the form of card cases, pocket books, cigar cases, and other articles. Dainty sterling silver pieces at a small cost are shown in great variety. A good watch for the boy, that sells for \$2.50, is only one of the many bargains for young people that this firm is offering this year. Watches, in both gold and silver cases, are being sold in large numbers. In the long run a watch that carries with it worth is the time piece that is the most economical. Toilet sets in Dresden hand painted ware as well as in silver and in ebony are also shown in exclusive patterns. These articles are not of old style pattern, but are the very latest ideas of the largest manufacturers. Their display of diamonds involves an expense covering several thousand dollars and is second to none outside of those made by exclusive diamond houses. F. C. Cook & Co. purchase direct from the importers. The window displays made have been attracting much attention.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons, a Natural Place to Go.

For Christmas Gifts—Think of the size of The Big Store—Think of the great variety of goods to select from. So many things that make useful presents. A case filled with 25 cent articles attracts much attention, and the way they are being bought makes one realize that delays are dangerous. Their line of metal purses and chatelaines is very large but won't be long. In bag tops they have beautiful creations up to \$3.00. Hair ornaments, an entirely new assortment of them for holiday selling. Kid gloves make sensible gifts and this store's showing of them comprises all that is up-to-date of the reliable sorts. Heavy English walking gloves are popular. For men, excellent gloves at \$1.00 to \$2.00, Adler's make. Golf gloves for women, children, misses, boys and men. Yarn, mocha and dressed mittens. Dressing saques here in many pretty styles just received. Dresser scarfs and sets, shams, etc. An interesting collection. Lovely Roman stripe slumber robes, part silk. Rich tapestry paintings. Handsome heavy curtains. Lace curtains, thousands of them. Oriental rugs, a collection that would grace any large city store; extra small and all sizes up to large room rugs. American rugs, over 900 of them; any size you want. Blankets, rare values, all prices. Ready-to-wear suits, skirts, wool or silk waists. Petticoats of mercerized satin and beautiful ones of taffeta. Fur jackets and capes, best line in Janesville—Also of collarettes and scarfs. Automobiles in all lengths. Box coats and jackets, everything. Special cut prices on all winter garments to stimulate Christmas buying. More handkerchiefs than any other three stores in town. Handkerchiefs all displayed on tables in our south store, which makes buying easy.

Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

By T. P. Burns.

We have the most extensive and attractive display of useful and appropriate goods suitable for holiday presents this season that we have ever shown and our prices on the same are sure to make you our customer. A glance at the list below may assist you in making your Christmas purchases, on all of which we are making specially low prices for holiday time.

All grades of table linen, napkins, towels, stamped linens, sofa pillows, chenille and damask table covers, white bed spreads, home made bed comforters, all grades of blankets, all grades of dress goods, all grades of silks and velvets, all grades of ladies', gents, and children's underwear, gents' wool overshirts, gents' laundered percale shirts, gents' and ladies' outing flannel night shirts, gents' cardigan jackets, gents' laundered and unlaundered white shirts, ladies' muslin underwear, all grades of ladies', gents' and children's hosiery, in cotton, fleece lined and wool, ladies' and children's leggings, ladies' kid gloves, ladies' cashmere mittens, ladies' kid mittens, gents' kid gloves, all grades of carpet art squares, Moquette rugs, Persian rugs, Smyrna rugs, Wilton velvet rugs, hassocks, lace curtains, damask curtains, chenille curtains, carpet sweepers, handkerchiefs by the wholesale for ladies, gents and chil-

dren, in cotton, linen and silk, gents' cashmere mufflers, gents' silk mufflers, gents' and ladies' ties, gents' and boys' suspenders, pocket books, belts, buckles, perfumery, ladies' and gents' umbrellas, fans, white aprons and gingham aprons, wool fascinators, Angora hoods, ice wool fascinators, ladies' underskirts, ladies' flannelette house dresses, ladies' wool dress skirts, ladies' silk skirts, ladies' mackintoshes, baby cloaks, ladies' muffs, all grades; ladies' fur scarfs, all grades and styles in ladies' fur collarettes, all styles of ladies' fur and cloth capes, and last, but not least, all our new and stylish cloaks at about half their former prices.

T. P. BURNS.

Endless Display of Novelties.

With shelves loaded down with holiday novelties the Sarasy pharmacy, corner of Milwaukee and River streets, is well prepared this year to satisfy the local shoppers. Their line of appropriate gifts are not found in the average drug store. This year Mr. Sarasy has thrown aside the idea that toilet sets and perfumes comprise the holiday display of a drug store. He has secured a splendid assortment of Japanese pin trays, marble pieces, wedgewood ware, fancy thermometers, cigars in fancy boxes, perfumes, combs and brushes in ebony, powder boxes, fancy mugs and hand painted china. Fifty cents goes a long way in the purchase of your choice of these articles. Many other things might be mentioned in connection with this stock. The central location of the Sarasy pharmacy makes it advantageous to those whose time is limited.

Candies That are Tempting.

For the coming holiday season we have made special arrangements for the manufacture of an extra large supply of fresh home made candies. These dainties include peanut, coconut, cream and molasses. We also manufacture an extra fine line of chocolates, as well as other candies. We have the most modern candy kitchen in the city. The methods which we employ insure all purchasers the best for their money when they deal with us. George A. Shurtleff, the well known candy and ice cream manufacturer, has been assisting us of late in the manufacture of our candies, and will continue to do so throughout the holiday season. The candy materials that we use are the purest and best. We invite inspection of our store and kitchen. To all church societies we will make special rates on all purchases.

FRANK GEORGE,
111 West Milwaukee street.

Extends Cordial Invitation.

In spite of the fact that the stock of the C. W. Brooks Cash Tea store is devoted to the sale of teas and coffees it is only doing the firm justice to state that they have a display of fancy crockery, Japanese goods and Tortuca ware which is better assorted than any other in the city. This display is for sale as well as given as premiums with purchases. Shelves and tables that fill the store are loaded down with gifts. The crockery line includes fancy dishes, imported goods and an endless variety of suitable gifts for Christmas. Jardinieres in exclusive styles range from 35 cents to \$3. Japanese goods by the score are displayed. With 25 cents one can do more in the way of a purchase at the Brooks' store than with firms that make a specialty of showing holiday presents.

Being located on the bridge Mr. Brooks store can be easily reached and to all shoppers he extends a most cordial invitation to inspect his line of gifts whether they intend to purchase or not. Store will be open every evening through the holiday season.

Books Never So Cheap.

Not in years have such good books been placed on the market at such cheap prices as now. At Skelly's book store, 57 West Milwaukee street, the most complete line of new books in the city is shown.

For boys and girls a list of books has been selected with great care, and in juvenile books a special line at from 5 cents up can be purchased, making very suitable gifts.

On the shelves scores of useful novelties are shown. Among these may be mentioned fancy box stationery in all the newest tints, ink stands, paper weights, paper knives, steins, tobacco jars, etc.

Bibles, prayer books and rosary beads in good assortment, purchased especially for holiday trade—as complete a stock as ever came to the city.

Iron toys, and games of every description are shown in abundance. Crokinole boards that sell at the special sale price of ninety cents each, are bargains. Albums, pocket books and medallions make excellent gifts. These items Skelly has made a feature. A special department of china is shown, embracing fancy plates, cups and saucers, trays, etc., and the profusion of fancy pictures, novelties for the den, the bedroom, dining room and the parlor, make Xmas selections an easy matter. Skelly's styles are exclusive, and this in part accounts for the large trade enjoyed by this firm.

"Forty-four" pure Japan tea. Its most noticeable quality is sweetness.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE
222, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST.
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS

Baby Cab Robes.

We made a rare purchase of about 150 baby cab goat robes, white, lined with white, pink or blue Cinderella flannel, some with white satin. These robes usually sell at \$3 to \$4. No such bargain was ever before offered in cab robes. While they last we offer them **\$1.50** choice for

Also a selected lot of white goat and fine angore cab robes and floor rugs up to \$7.00 in price. A beautiful assortment to select from.

Christmas Furs.

Special things in childrens and misses fur sets, all colors. Our stock of them is very complete now. Any child would be delighted with one of these fur sets. Prices **\$1.00 to \$6.00.**

Many Men

are not judges of hundreds of articles to be found in a dry goods store. A safe thing for a man to buy if he wants to make a present will give entire satisfaction is a genuine imported **Oriental Rugs**. No matter whether small or large, it will fit in somewhere in the house. A wonderful stock of Oriental Rugs can be seen here. If you want to pay **\$7.50** we can fit you out. If you have **\$100** to put in to some thing extra fine, buy an Oriental Rug. All prices between.

Dress Sacques.

A beautiful new line of them just received. All colors, excellently made, **\$1.00 to \$5.00.**

Lounging or bath robes prevent many a cold after taking a bath or when getting up suddenly from a warm bed—we show a nice assortment.

Kid Gloves

make acceptal gifts. The most complete line of reliable sorts in suede, glace or mocha stock can be seen at The Big Store. **79c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50.** Can match any shade

Good Ale Brings Health

To have in your cellar a keg of pure ale is a move towards good health. If you only understood the methods of brewing that is necessary to make our brand of Ale and Porter you would not be without a supply. Purchase a small keg—the expense is also small.

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Having purchased the Paul F. Gehrke, I am now busily engaged in remodeling it from top to bottom.

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New Phone, 246.

Don't get Frightened...

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"HE THAT HATH EARS."

"John, what was the text?"
"Well, I vow, Mary, I had it on the end of my tongue, but it has escaped me."

"Well, what was the sermon about? You know I couldn't go to church this morning," and Mary looked up from behind the coffee pot, where she was presiding at the Sunday dinner.

"Oh, it was appropriate to the occasion, but I don't just remember what it was about."

"The paper said last night that the sermon would be on hearing, from the text, 'He That Hath Ears, Let Him Hear.' Guess you must have gone to sleep."

"No, I didn't go to sleep, but the fact is, I was thinking about a deal I had on hand for this week, and the sermon got lost in the shuffle."

John had good ears, but he didn't hear the voice of the preacher, forty feet away half as plainly as he heard the voice of business twenty-four hours ahead.

There are a great many "Johns" in the world, and several "Marys," who have good looking ears, of inferior quality. Some of them will attend church tomorrow. The voice of music will soothe them into a restful frame of mind, and attitude of body, and by the time the minister announces his text they will be ready to take in the cadences of his voice like a sweet lullaby. Don't ask them to repeat the text or outline the sermon. It would be embarrassing. The service has been restful to them, but not on account of anything they heard.

This question of "ears" is as old as time itself. The voice of brotherly love pleaded with Cain for Esau, but a heart full of jealousy and hatred turned a deaf ear to the pleading.

The children of Israel, with loud lamentation, begged for liberty, but the ear of Pharaoh was only aroused by the voice of pestilence and death.

The parable of the sower, and its application, indicates that the lowly Nazarene found the same class of indifferent hearers 1900 years ago. This same weakness has always existed, and the world is full of it today. People who have ears to hear, but don't hear. It is apparent in the Sunday morning service, but more painfully apparent in the great outside world, so full of voices that are pleading for sympathy and recognition.

The young man away from home stands on the threshold of the brothel, his ears ringing with the voices of tender solicitude and warning, yet heeding them not, because the subtle voice of the tempter is more alluring, and the first step is taken in the downward way.

The young woman, out from restraint, and motherly protection, engages in an innocent flirtation. The voices that have warned her grow fainter in the distance, until the ear refuses to listen. A rude awakening calls her back to consciousness, with reputation tarnished, and not infrequently, character blemished beyond recall.

The wife, who is growing old so fast, because of neglect, pleads with every quality of voice that she possesses for love and consideration. Her every wish was a voice anticipated in the days when love was young, but a deaf ear is turned to her now, because the quiet voices in the home have been lost in the noisy babble of the saloon and gambling house.

The sense of hearing, like every other faculty, improves with use. The Indian catches the murmur of voices in the forest, long before the untrained ear detects them. The blind man depends largely upon the ear for physical sight, that sound directs him with confidence, because the use of the ear is so thoroughly developed.

Hearing and sound are so closely associated, that it is sometimes difficult to realize that the loudest voices are inaudible to the physical ear, and the most acute perception comes to us through an intangible medium, called the soul. An all-wise Creator endowed humanity of every race and color with this divine instinct, and "a still, small voice," whispering in every ear, everywhere, says in pleading tones, "This is right, do the right."

Intelligence, or the lack of it, judgment, or the lack of it, may determine what is right for each individual, but the voice that Christian civilization recognizes as the voice of God, is a universal voice, always pleading for the right.

Over against this voice is a clamor of voices striving like a group of eager cabinmen, to attract attention and win a fare. These voices come from

another kingdom within us, and not infrequently catch the ear of the soul, and capture the realm for sin and uncleanness, in spite of "the still, small voice."

The kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan are both within us. A constant warfare is waging, and man determines, of his own free will, whether he shall turn a deaf ear to God or to Satan. "He That Hath Ears to Hear, Let Him Hear," is the old bible injunction, and well worth heeding today.

The outlook for the Nicaragua canal is not very flattering at this session, unless the bill passes, subject to the ratification of a treaty yet to be made. It sometimes pays to make haste slowly, and the expenditure of \$200,000,000 should command conservative attention, to say the least.

Secretary Hay seems to have put his foot in it on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The senate vetoed his action by a vote of four to one, claiming that the secretary assumed too much authority. The chances are that there will be a vacant portfolio in the president's household before many moons.

All the blessings of civilization are being extended to Porto Rico. The latest is an offer by the American Federation of Labor to aid the natives of the islands in organizing labor unions. A little more labor and a little less organization might be a good thing in both countries.

England is discovering that the average South African Boer is a whole arsenal in himself, competent to lead his one-man company, and difficult to capture. Arbitration or extermination may be necessary to final settlement.

Senator Hanna is usually sound, but he appears to be playing to the galleries on the subsidy bill. The rank and file have but little interest in premiums of this class.

Tomorrow is Sunday. Every church will be open, and every pew should be occupied.

and vindication. He gets no reinstatement, and his salary reduced by one-half.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

I am glad that he thanks God for anything.—Samuel Johnson.

BREAKFAST.

Brook Trout, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Omelet with Mushrooms, Toast, Biscuits, Coffee with Scalded Milk.

DINNER.

Cream of Turnip Soup, Bread Sticks, Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce, Molded Spinach on Buttered Toast, Stuffed Tomatoes, Peas, Omelet, Water Butters, Bananas Ice Cream, Lemon Cake, Coffee.

SUPPER.

Head Cheese, Sliced Tongue, Asparagus Salad, Graham and White Bread Sandwiches, Eric Cheese, Water, Wine Jelly, Tea.

MOLDING SPINACH ON BUTTERED TOAST.—Boil one peck of spinach 20 minutes or until tender and chop fine. It cannot be too fine. Mash two freshly boiled potatoes and add to the spinach; also the meaty yolk of one hard boiled egg, two tablespoons of butter, quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and two dashes of pepper. Mix thoroughly and half fill small cups with the mixture. Press down firmly and turn the molded spinach out on to buttered toast, the edges of which have previously been dipped into boiling water. Serve on a platter and garnish with radishes, sliced hard boiled egg and lemon.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Above the vulgar flight of common souls.—Arthur Murphy.

BREAKFAST.

Sliced Ham, Fried Beef on Toast, Soft Boiled Eggs, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn Bread, Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Cheese and Nut Sandwiches, Lettuce Salad, Salted Walnuts, Iced Mangoes, Orange Fritters, Iced Tea, Lemon.

DINNER.

Beef Soup, Fried Ham, Boiled Potatoes, Green Peppers, Currant Jelly, Angel Food, Neufchatel Cheese, Water, Coffee.

WILTED SALAD.—Cut the root from dandelion, lettuce, water cress or any preferred salad, wash the leaves through several waters and dry on a towel provided for the purpose. Cut the greens into small pieces. Heat one cupful of cream or rich milk and stir into it one well beaten egg. When it thickens, add a piece of butter the size of a walnut, quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of pepper and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Put in the greens and stir constantly over the fire until the greens are all wilted and tender, about four minutes.

English Import Tomatoes.

English statistics show that of late there has been a large and rapidly growing importation of tomatoes. Tomatoes were but a short time ago an article of luxury in Great Britain, only used for the rich; but now they have become a common dish on the tables of the working classes.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 60 cents at Drugists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.



Bullet Extracted at Last.

After carrying a union bullet in his body for thirty-eight years General R. N. Richbourg of Montgomery, S. C., has become freed from it. He commanded a brigade of the South Carolina militia, and was wounded by a bullet in the breast. One day last week he felt a pain in his back, and that night he placed a drawing plaster on it. On taking off the plaster the next morning he found the bullet sticking to it.

President Eliot Barred.

While the Cuban teachers were attending school at Cambridge this summer, a boy was engaged to distribute tickets to the teachers for an approaching concert. President Eliot, standing by, thought he might possibly attend; and extended his hand for a ticket. The boy gave a glance at him and remarked, scornfully: "You ain't no Cuban!"

Checking Spread of Malaria.

Last year two Italian railway lines passing through swampy regions supplied all their station-houses with mosquito nets. In consequence, there has been such a diminution in the number of cases of malaria that other lines in Italy and in Sicily are about to adopt the same measures.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

HORSES wintered at the Backlot Farm, Geo. Woodruff, administrator.

WANTED AT ONCE—Two competent girls. Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers, 51 St. Lawrence Place.

WANTED—Place in private family as second girl. Wages \$3 per week. Address B. W. Gazette.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An almost new Washburn man. Best \$50; price now, \$15. Inquire at Gazette office.

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FOR SALE—A limited amount of shelled corn fodder. Leader dairy; A. B. Hughes.

FOR SALE—House and barn. House has gas and city water, and is in good condition. Apply at 8 Carrington street.

FOR SALE—10 range L. C. Smith hammerless gun, cost \$100; weight 9 1/2 pounds; in perfect condition. Price \$60. Inquire at this office.

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Next Attraction—The Big Farce Comedy, "HELLO BILL"

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Third Prize . . . \$8 Pair Nickle Skates

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Saturday, December 15th.

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PARTICIPATED IN THE AFRICAN WAR

F. P. Erdmer, Brother-in-Law of H. C. Dreyer of This City, May Relate His Experience.

H. C. Dreyer, of this city, is expecting an early visit from his brother-in-law, F. P. Erdmer, who held the rank of lieutenant of the famous South African Light Horse, in the Boer war. He is now in London, but will soon leave for the United States, and while in Janesville may be induced to give a lecture on the South African troubles, from the standpoint of an actual participant.

Mr. Erdmer lived at Kiptana, forty miles west of Kimberley, and was interested in the gold mines as a mining engineer. The Boers burned his house and gave him but a few hours in which to remove his property. After this unpleasant episode he joined the South African Light Horse, and was with Gen. Buller in every engagement in which that general took an active part.

He, with another member of the Light Horse, were the first to enter Ladysmith after the siege was raised. He lay behind a dead horse on Spion Kop from 4 a. m. till 5 p. m., and while there wrote a letter to his friends in America; thinking it most unlikely he would get out of the terrible slaughter alive. The letter was written in both Boer and English, so that there would be no mistake in forwarding. Once he looked up over the rampart of the dead horse and received two bullets through his hat. During the engagement three horses were shot under him.

Of this troop of 1,200 gallant fellows, members of the South African Light Horse, there are but fifty-seven survivors of the rank and file, and four officers. This is the good material on which the war demon feeds.

Mr. Erdmer did not win his maiden spurs in Africa, having been sergeant-major of troop A, 2nd U. S. cavalry, stationed at Fort Wingate. Six years ago he went to the dark continent. Although but twenty-nine years of age he has seen and experienced more than many an octogenarian. His life reads like that of a crusader. He expects to be in Janesville about Christmas and will be the guest of his brother-in-law, H. C. Dreyer. From here he will go to his old home at Merial Point.

Mr. Dreyer has a clipping from a Cape Town paper, containing a fragment of Gen. Buller's speech, delivered in that city on Nov. 1, in which he pays the Light Horse as handsome a tribute as a commanding officer can pay the men who have fought and bled with him. Praise from that grim, war-scarred veteran is not easily won, nor should it be lightly esteemed.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire of the Northern Grain Co.

FLOUR—Retail at \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—Spring, 65c Winter 70c;
Buckwheat—\$1.10 per 100 lbs.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$3.00 per 100.
RYE—44¢ per bu.
BARLEY—Ranges at \$3.00
CORN—Shelled, 25¢ per bu.
OATS—Common to best, white, 18¢
CLOVER SEED—\$1.50 \$3.50 per 100
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.50 \$3.50 per 100
MEAL—@80¢ per ton.
FEED—\$15 per ton \$100 ton.
BEAN—Beans at \$2.00 \$100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.
MINUTING—\$10 per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy \$10, \$10.00 \$12.00; other kind \$8.00 \$10.00.
STRAW—\$1.00 \$2.25 per ton.
POTATOES—30¢ \$35¢ bushel.
BEANS—\$2.00 bushel.
BUTTER—22¢ @ 24
EGGS—20¢ @ 22¢ dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 10c; chickens, dressed 8c.
WOOL—Washed, 25¢; unwashed, 15¢ @ 20.
HIDES—Green, 15¢ @ 16¢; dry, 12¢ @ 14¢.
FELTS—Quotable at 10¢ @ 70.
CATTLE—\$1.50 @ \$2.25 per cwt.
HOGS—\$3.50 @ \$1.50 per cwt.
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"The ways of the world are always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Company. 35 cents. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

Prince Drove an Engine

On a recent journey from Salisbury to Munich the Prince of Bulgaria took the engineer's place and drove the train himself. He made the engineer a present of 60 francs. In a letter from the administration of the Bavarian railways to the Bulgarian court it was pointed out that such gifts are against the rules and that the engineer had no right to permit a stranger on the engine. The conductor was also blamed for not calling the Prince's attention to the rules.

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On Dec. 4th and 18th, to all points south, west and south-west, good for twenty-one days, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Further information at passenger depot.

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Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern System east of the Missouri river and Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Galbraith Took Two Prizes.

At the National Live Stock Exposition, recently held in Chicago, Alexander Galbraith took first prize with his horse, Laminated Steel; also first prize in the Suffolk punch class, with Lord Kitchener; and third prize in another class, with Cloth of Gold. Mr. Galbraith only exhibited in three classes and succeeded in taking first prize in two of them and third in the other.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Myers Grand box office opened this morning for the sale of seats for "The Sorrows of Satan." Mr. William A. Brady is one of America's foremost managers and Janesville theatergoers can depend upon any attraction that appears here under his management as being strictly first-class. Prices for this great production of "The Sorrows of Satan" as follows: First five rows orchestra, \$1.00; balance orchestra and orchestra circle, 75c; balcony, first four rows, 75c; balance, 50c. When one considers the large amount of scenery and properties that is required for this company to portray Marie Corelli's great story, the prices are reasonable, and the attraction should turn people away.

Since the sad affliction which has befallen Chas. H. Hoyt, America's most prolific farce writer, theatrical men generally have been casting their eyes about to pick his successor, and believe they have done so in the person of Willis Maxwell Goodhue, author of the famous farce, "Hello Bill," which is the attraction at the Myers Grand Wednesday, Dec. 19. Although but thirty years of age, he has already won a proud place among the creators of stage humor, and his comedy, "A Battle Scared Hero," which was produced last season sending him out on the top wave of popularity, which position was clinched by the ever greater hit he has made, with "Hello Bill."

All the world loves a lover. The truth of this adage is well shown in "The Tide of Life." There is a very manly lover in this play, and the girl he loves is just a bright, American maiden, who would not accept a lover who was not worthy of her. You would feel like killing the author if the love affair in "The Tide of Life" did not come out right. It will appear at the Grand Christmas day and night.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the application of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company for the appraisal of damage caused by the removal and lowering of Gold and North Streets in the city of Janesville.

To: David Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Thomas Foley, John Foley, Anna Thompson, Frank Thompson, Richard Barry, Mary Barry, August Abendroth, Patrick J. Dalin, Ellen Dalin, John Byrne, Ellen Stack, Dennis J. Barry, Ellen Barry, David J. Barry, Charles Barry, Annie Barry, Nicholas Reed, Mary Ellen Reed, John Coleman, Mary Griffin, John Griffin, David Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Patrick Griffin, Mary Erdman, Mary Byrne, Marie Byrne, William Byrne, Elizabeth Byrne, Nellie Byrne, Edward Byrne, Francis Byrne, James Byrne, and to all persons interested in the lots and lands described or mentioned in the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company hereinafter mentioned.

You will please take notice that an amended petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 10th day of December 1900 by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company praying for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain, appraise and fix the damage sustained by, and compensation to be made to the owners of, and persons interested in the lots and lands mentioned in said petition and hereinafter described by the reason of cutting down and lowering of Gold Street and North Street in the city of Janesville in said County of Rock in front of and adjoining said lots and lands described in said petition in the manner required by law. Said petition will be heard by said Circuit Court at the Court House in the city of Janesville in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The following is a description of the lots and lands mentioned in said petition: Lot number twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block number nineteen (19) in Smith's Addition to said City of Janesville; lots number one (1) and four (4) in block number twenty (20) in said Smith's Addition; lots number seven (7) and eight (8) in block number twenty one (21) in said Smith's Addition and lots number three (3) and four (4) in block number twenty nine (29) in said Smith's Addition to Janesville.

Dated December 10th, 1900. JACKSON & JACKSON, Attorneys for the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company. Decided.

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The real truth is that when you know her as she is you find there is no more refined, lovable, agreeable lady on the earth than the well bred English woman.

The adjective "well bred" applies in a wide sense too. Housemaids and



A TYPICALLY ENGLISH FACE.

shopgirls speak to you in the soft, musical tones of a cultivated person, even when they murder their grammar and dislocate their b's, tones that many a transatlantic millionaire envies and imitates in vain. Even if the English woman feels that dreadfully burning curiosity as to your age and whether you have dentist's teeth and who calls on you and how late he stays, likewise what you paid for things, she does not boldly and coarsely ask you point blank about these matters so vital to her well being, but quietly though firmly endeavors to find it out behind your back. For this let us give her due credit.

Another characteristic of the English woman which the French ridicule is her teeth. Through some curious vagary of heredity now lost in the obscurity of overlying ages many Britons of both sexes really have long, prominent and rather irregular front teeth. The French caricaturist makes the most of this and calls the Englishman "Mr. John Bull of the long tooth." The blemish is of course more noticeable among women than men because of the greater delicacy of feminine features. Yet, as if nature meant in some way to make up for this unkindness, she has sprinkled fine complexions more liberally in Great Britain, alike in England, Scotland and Ireland, than in France or America. They are not either of the ruddy, apple checked variety that we are accustomed in our minds to associate with English women. It is true that many British women are stout and rosy, but not the average of them. The prettiest girls I saw in England were the young shop women and nurses. They are tall, graceful and slender, with low, musical voices. In particular I never wearied of looking at the dazlingly clean nurses in their neat and pretty uniforms.

The English nurse's street uniform is so tasteful and becoming that I wonder all womankind does not adopt it for outdoor wear in a city. Hundreds of these attractive looking girls had beautiful skin, white rather than ruddy, and they presented often a delicate, almost fragile, appearance that was surprising after all we have been told of the healthy look of the English woman. As an actual fact she is not as robust looking today as the American.

The British woman, like her sex the civilized world over, is in a curious transition state. It is altogether more common for women to smoke cigarettes in Great Britain than in America. Yet the English woman is apt to be quite scandalized at the shortness of the American woman's bicycle skirt, though one would think a lady who could go in for tobacco smoking would not be shocked even at knickerbockers, but so it is. There is no accounting for taste.

The wave of feminine progress now sweeping through the world is manifestly showing our English sister forward upon its crest. In 1882, when I visited London the first time, no ladies would ride on top of an omnibus except Americans, who defied precedent and prejudice. Now quite as many British women, old and young, ride on top as inside, climbing up the steep and clumsy stairs and skipping on and off the moving vehicles with an agility limited only by their tiresomely long skirts.

For another thing English women are really not so mad over clothes and fashion as Americans or French which is greatly to their credit. This to me is one of the most hopeful and promising of indications among British women. Not spending their time so much over foolery which perishes so

soon as it is made, their minds are freer to receive matters of genuine moment. There are a few lady physicians in regular practice in the isles, but not many. The solid old British conservatism is hard to melt. I only heard of one woman lawyer.

In the ordinary ranks of industrial employment, however, there are proportionately at least four times as many women engaged as in the United States. They are at the head of tiny circulating libraries, small tobacco and ale shops, retail stores and every sort of little pin and needle businesses.

In the larger establishments and good paying enterprises, however, they are not found, except as poorly remunerated hirelings. In the British post-office department it must be mentioned that there are no less than 14,000 women employees.

In one respect Great Britain resembles the United States, and that is that there is no peasant type of woman. It is the only country I have visited in Europe of which this is true. In all the rest there is a broad, short, clumsy style of woman that endures from generation to generation, a kind bred by long labor in the fields. It is odd to note that even when these come to America their daughters and granddaughters draw out tall and slim and graceful. The same evolution seems in a great measure to have taken place in England.

There are apparently about four women to every man in England. Nothing impresses an American more oddly than this. One evening at a social gathering I noted nine women and one man. A few evenings afterward I was at another place where there were seven women and one man. In the towns of the islands this discrepancy is most notable. The young men so soon as they are old enough flit away to London or to the colonies to enter active life. The young women stay at home.

The disparity in the sexes works against women quite as much as for her. While on the one hand she is forced into paying occupations to earn her living, on the other hand, because men are so scarce, she comes to idealize and look up to them quite beyond their merits. The hero in "Patience," with 40 women upon their knees, their hands clasped, gazing up into his face with adoration and appeal, naturally took his rise in England. Women will defer to their clergyman as though he were a demigod, not because he is anything in the least uncommon, but because men are scarce.

In the average English family half a dozen daughters are as nobodies, the one son is all in all. Everything must be done for him, no pains or expense must be spared on his education, though the girls go without any. Men are petted and waited on by women beyond all reason. A woman of the lower middle class considers it degrading to her husband to clean his own boots, but not degrading to her to clean them.



TYPE OF ENGLISH MATRON.

for him, and she does it if they have no servant. I do not understand how a man can have any respect for the woman who cleans his boots, even though she is married to him.

The result of this spoiling and petting by women is that many otherwise thoroughly sensible Englishmen become insufferable cads. However highly the Briton esteems his women folk morally, he has rather slight respect for them intellectually, that, too, though English women are nobly endowed mentally. I speak now of the average British masculine. Of course there are many exceptions. English women themselves are much to blame for the sublime self conceit of the men of their nation, a conceit which current events are at present happily knocking out of them to some extent.

Upon a woman's burial tablet in a certain famous English abbey I read this inscription:

HER SOLE EFFORT WAS TO PLEASE HER HUSBAND.

Whether the fact was recorded because it was so commendable or only because it was so uncommon, one cannot say. In any case it was a tremendous exertion for a comparatively small result.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Appleton—The farmer who raised a few thousand bushel of potatoes last summer and has not yet disposed of them, will realize a fortune before spring if they continue to advance in price the way they have been doing for the past month. At the time they were dug they brought 23 cents a bushel, and there were so many that some of the farmers got rid of them at once, fearing that the price would go still lower. Such has not been the case, however. They have gradually increased in price until they are bringing 38 cents a bushel at Hortonville, which is one of the greatest potato markets in this part of the state. The buyers are storing them in warehouses waiting for the prices to go still higher.

Appleton—The majority of the manufacturers in this valley believe in life insurance and carry a large number of policies. The same is true of merchants and professional men, although they do not carry it in such large amounts. The paper manufacturers carry the heaviest insurance, ranging all the way from \$25,000 to over \$100,000, which is carried by a certain Menasha man. At the time of his death N. H. Brokaw, who carried \$85,000 was supposed to be the best insured man, but since then others have been adding to the amounts they carried until now some of them have surpassed him.

East Troy—The Farmers' Telephone Construction company has commenced work in the township of East Troy in Walworth county and there the first system of its rural telephone service will be installed. Twenty-five subscribers have already been obtained in this village and it is reported that the farmers are taking up the scheme in a satisfactory manner.

Racine—Supt. Bell, of the Racine schools, has a different opinion of athletics in the public schools than the opinions expressed by several other superintendents and principals in the state. He believes that athletics in the school work are a necessity, but states that the wrong persons receive the benefits to be derived.

Green Bay—Elder Schriever, president of the state conference of Adventists is here for the purpose of organizing a congregation of the faith on the Onondaga reservation. There are about twenty-nine Adventists among the Onondaga Indians and they have been meeting for services at the different houses for some time past.

Marinette—At the close of a season in which he never lost a trip and hauled 20,000,000 feet of lumber, Capt. Wall of the Stephenson was presented with a gold watch by the owner of the boat and \$100 in cash by the Hines Lumber company, which chartered the Stephenson for the season.

Sheboygan—Steps are being taken for the establishment in this city a branch of the National Consumers' League, and in a day or two a meeting will be held to give all who desire an opportunity to secure goods with the label of the league.

Antigo—W. J. Zahl, the man who kidnapped his children after they had been given into the custody of his wife by the court, has been committed to the county jail for contempt, where he will remain thirty days.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular June term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Phyllo H. Bann, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before: Le 30th day of May, A. D. 1901, or be barred. Dated November 30, 1900.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

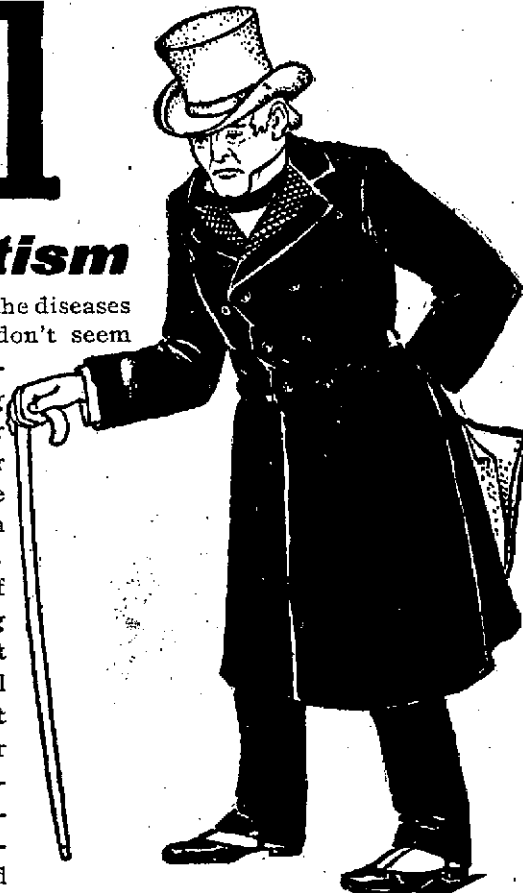
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Chicago, via Clinton	* 6:40 am	* 9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:40 am	* 8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 12:35 pm	* 11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 10:10 am	* 12:25 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	* 2:15 pm	.....
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 8:20 am	* 11:50 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 2:10 pm	* 7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 7:50 am	* 7:00 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 3:15 pm	* 5:05 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:20 am	* 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:00 pm	* 10:40 pm
Beloit	* 8:45 am	* 10:00 am
Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, Sunday only	* 2:15 pm	.....
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 7:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 12:45 pm	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee	* 8:00 am	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee	* 12:45 pm	* 7:50 pm
Watertown and Janesville	* 8:10 pm	* 7:25 am
Freight	* 4:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon and Madison	* 8:00 pm	* 8:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 6:05 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	* 11:20 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and St. Paul	* 12:10 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	* 9:15 am	* 9:15 am
Elroy, Sunday only	* 7:30 am
Janesville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 pm
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* Daily except Sunday.
* Sunday only.

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	* 7:00 am	* 6:00 pm
.....	* 8:10 am	* 7:20 pm
Rockford and Beloit	* 12:30 am	* 12:30 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukegan and Chicago	* 10:40 am	* 10:00 pm
.....	* 4:35 pm	* 12:10 pm
For Milwaukee	* 8:40 am	.....
St. Paul, La Crosse, Port Jervis and Madison	* 10:30 am	* 8:30 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Port Jervis and Madison	* 12:55 pm	* 11:50 am
Madison	* 9:30 am	* 9:15 pm
.....	* 8:35 am	* 8:35 pm
Elgin, Rockford, Madison, La Crosse, Port Jervis, Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	* 11:40 pm	.....
.....	* 10:45 pm	.....
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, and Chicago	* 11:45 pm	* 9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	* 10:35 am	* 4:00 pm
.....	* 11:40 am	* 7:00 pm
Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	* 12:35 pm	.....
Altoona, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	* 12:35 pm	* 10:15 am
From Freeport - connect to Illinois with Central train North and South	* 11:40 am	* 12:35 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	* 12:35 pm	* 6:00 pm
Altoona, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	* 12:35 pm	* 6:00 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	* 9:35 am	* 9:15 am
.....	* 11:00 am	* 4:35 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	* 11:45 pm	* 9:30 am
.....	* 12:45 pm	* 6:35 pm
Milton and Milton Junction	* 8:50 am	* 1:30 pm
.....
* Daily.	.....	.....
* Daily except Sunday.	.....	.....
* Except Saturday.	.....	.....
* Sunday only.	.....	.....

RAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILES	ARRIVE	CLASH
Chicago, East, West, South and North	* 6:00 am	* 8:00 am
Chicago, East, North and West	* 7:35 am	* 10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and West	* 1:40 am	* 12:30 pm
Chicago, East, North, West and General	* 12:40 pm	* 5:00 pm
Chicago, East, North, West and General	* 11:30 am	.....
SUNDAY MAILES	.....	.....
Chicago, East, South and North	* 6:30 am	* 7:00 am
Chicago, East, South and North	* 6:30 pm	* 7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY	.....	.....
Chicago, East, West and South	* 11:30 am	* 2:30 pm
STAGGS WEST, IOWA	* 7:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Johnstown and Richmond, Emerald Grove and Fairbairn

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SARGENT POST ASKS FOR MEMORIAL HALL

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF MEMBERS HELD LAST NIGHT.

Favors a Three-Room Memorial Building Out of the \$10,000 Provided by Rock County—Petitions in Circulation for That Purpose Are Being Generally Signed.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the W. H. Sargent Post G. A. R. was held in the post hall last evening. Since the county at the recent election voted \$10,000 to a soldiers' memorial, there has come to be a widespread feeling among the old soldiers, that a memorial building would be much more beneficial than a shaft.

A three room memorial hall could be built for \$10,000 that would be not only useful but ornamental. The rooms could be used as a G. A. R. hall, a museum for war relics and a library room.

The committee consisting of E. B. Heimstreet, S. C. Burnham and J. G. Wray have had a circular letter printed which has been quite generally circulated asking for signatures to a petition which will be circulated asking the county board to build a memorial hall instead of a shaft.

At the post meeting last evening every member of the post present signed the petition and one hundred names were soon obtained. Martin Halverson circulated a petition among the business men, in the neighborhood of Milwaukee street bridge and had no trouble getting his paper filled with names in a short time.

Many people are in favor of a shaft. They argue that a shaft is a more suitable memorial to the deceased soldiers than is a building, and would like to see the plan adopted by the county carried out.

The petitions will be presented to the board at its next meeting in January and arguments in behalf of the plan will be made.

LIVED IN CHINA A NUMBER OF YEARS

Herbert E. House Will Speak of That Country at Congregational Church Tomorrow.

Mr. Herbert E. House, who speaks tomorrow on China from the pulpit of the Congregational church is in a position to speak with authority, having been a resident of that country for a number of years. He was private tutor in the family of Tuan Shih Kai, chief of a section of the new and imperial army and governor of the province of Shang Tung where the Boxer troubles originated. He with his wife and little son lived with the army, and from November 1899, till last May, when they left China, they saw no white woman and only two foreign men.

Mr. House has a photograph of his pupil whom he regards as a son, crediting him with a purity of mind, tenderness of heart and acuteness of intellect rare in any race. He holds a profound respect for the better class of the Chinese, and will not yield the palm of mental superiority to any nation of the West. In the recent Boxer trouble he believes in common with the most progressive thinkers of our own country, that there are arguments of tremendous weight on the Chinese side of the dispute. All who are able to hear Mr. House tomorrow will find themselves a pleasure.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY CLUB

Attractive Program at Christ Church Parish House Monday Night.

The following attractive program has been prepared by the Musical-Literary club, to be given at Christ church parish house Monday evening, Dec. 17. It is to be an evening with the German Classics, and offers a rich bill of fare to all music-lovers:

1. Sonata Opus 109.....Beethoven Mrs. J. F. Sweeney.
2. In This Celestial Dwelling.....Mozart Mr. George Paris.
3. Prelude D minor.....Bach Miss Mabel Lewis.
4. Where'er You Walk.....Handel Miss Elizabeth Palmer.
5. Gavotte in A.....Gluck Miss Elva Crawford.
6. Reading, "Beethoven's Rank as Composer".....Mrs. J. F. Pember.
7. Solo.....Selected Mr. Archie Crawford.
8. Bourée, A minor?.....Bach Miss Jessie Beach.
9. Lullaby.....Mozart
10. Rondo in Capriccio.....Beethoven Miss Jessie Gibbons.

"Courtship at Green's"

The rural comedy, "Courtship at Green's" which was recently presented at the Myers Grand, is the innocent cause of some wounded sensibilities in Rock Prairie. The mention of the play by the correspondent of that district was misunderstood by a person named Hiram Green who absurdly imagines that some slight is being put upon him. Playwrights are at liberty to name their productions as they please and the Rock Prairie malcontent is doubtless not the person that the playwright had in mind when he christened his farce-comedy, "Courtship at Green's." There is no harm done and no slight intended so the Rock Prairie man may rest in serenity of mind.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS.

Full line of sleds. McNamara.

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Cheering sale tonight at Dedrick Bros. Try our 7-cent mackerel for breakfast.

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Oyster stew at Charles H. Johnson's 118 Milwaukee street tonight.

The Browning club will meet on Tuesday evening at 8:15. The poem is "Uloon."

Big reduction on all stylish cloaks during the holiday season. T. P. Burns.

Monday will be regular monthly pay day for the Loan, Savings and Building association.

Prof. John Smith's orchestra played for an Odd Fellows' ball at Hebron, Ill., last night.

Loss—Diamond ring. Liberal reward will be paid for its return. J. F. Sweeney, Grand hotel.

Hundreds of dozens of Christmas handkerchiefs, at prices from 5 cents to \$2.50. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The finest California paper shell almonds we have ever seen. Just received, 20c a pound. Dedrick Bros.

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Additional local news and business announcements will be found on the 5th, 6th, 3rd 5th and 9th pages of this issue.

The largest stock of opera glasses ever shown in Janesville are now on display at F. C. Cook & Co's store. They include many patterns.

We have just received a fine line of pearl handled H. & B. pocket knives. These knives are fully warranted and are the best made. H. L. McNamara.

No Christmas gift is more appreciated than a fine diamond. F. C. Cook & Co. purchase direct from the importers, and are in a position to quote lowest prices.

Brook's Chicago Marine Band will give a grand concert in Myers Grand opera house Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12th, 1901. Forty artists. Lady vocalist.

St. Agnes Guild will have for sale articles useful and fancy, left from the Christmas sale, Monday afternoon Dec. 17, in the Guild room of Trinity church.

The young peoples society of Trinity church will hold a social meeting at the home of Miss Maggie C. Smith, 169 Washington street, Monday evening, December 7.

We are showing a nice line of U. O. T. charms and pins which make appropriate holiday presents, and also a nice line of charms and pins for all orders of railway lodges. F. C. Cook & Co.

County Clerk Starr has issued marriage licenses to F. H. Scholl of Richland Center, and Jennie Walrath of Edgerton; Oliver K. Lee and Susie Heyerdahl, both of Avon.

The remains of James Conlin, the C. & N. W. conductor who died recently at Elroy, Wis., arrived in the city today at 2:15, and were taken from the station to Mt. Olivet cemetery for interment.

We have the most complete line of handkerchiefs for holidays this season we have ever had. Would it not be wise to secure some choice novelties before the big rush commences? T. P. Burns.

The third of the series of entertainments to be given for the benefit of St. Mary's church will be a cantata, entitled "Santa Claus's Triumph," which will be held at the Myers Grand opera house Thursday, Dec. 27. Admission, 35 cents.

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In the circuit court today judgment of foreclosure was rendered in the case of Mary E. Hayes vs. Edward F. Carpenter and others. The action was brought to quiet the title to the block bought from the Lappin estate.

Miss Vera Rider was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends last evening at her home on South Franklin street in honor of her eight birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games of various kinds.

The M. W. A. gave a very pleasant party at Columbia hall last evening. Cards and dancing formed the principal amusements. Tuckwood's orchestra furnished the music for the dance and about fifty couple joined in its pleasures.

The delivery horse belonging to the Scofield meat market was left this morning on the street without being tied and as a usual consequence ran away. He came up Main street at a lively gait and was stopped near the market before any damage was done.

Wm. Stricker, lately sentenced in the municipal court to the states prison at Waupun for a term of two years and three months for the burglary of a saloon at Edgerton, was taken there today at 12:45 by Turnkey Sam Brown.

FAKE STORIES OVER THAT SEAL SKIN COAT

Busy People Circulate Rumors That Have No Foundation in Fact—The Cloak Not Found.

Of late a number of stories have been circulated through the city in regard to the seal skin cloak lost by Miss Keenan of Madison at the Thanksgiving party given by the Mississippi Golf club. As is usual in such cases people, unthinkingly connect names with the stories and an injustice is done some innocent party who never had the slightest connection with the affair. A little rumor soon grows into a first-class story. It is claimed by parties on the inside that would know if the cloak had been recovered that there is no truth in the rumors and that the cloak has not been located.

Wm. G. Wheeler at whose home Miss Keenan visited said that there was absolutely no truth in the report that the cloak had been found and that he would be liable to know about it if it had been. He would be willing to pay a reward for its recovery out of his own pocket.

John W. Hogan, chief of police, said he had heard the stories that were being circulated around town but took no stock in them. He had not located the cloak and had not heard of its being located.

Officer John Brown knew nothing of the whereabouts of the cloak. He thought that it was very wrong for people to start such stories and connect names with them. Great harm was often done people in this manner.

Sheriff Appleby said that he did not know a thing about the cloak. He had heard that it had been located but could not verify any of the stories.

It looks as if some one anxious to create some excitement had started the stories without stopping to investigate. So far as the Janesville friends of Miss Keenan are concerned they know nothing of the cloak. The police are equally in the dark.

REV. FATHER RIVERS MUCH IMPROVED

The many friends of the Rev. Father N. Rivers, who has been lying almost within the valley of the shadow for many weeks past, at the Rockford hospital, will be pleased to know that his condition is so much improved that his recovery is almost certain. Rev. Father W. A. Goebel was the Rockford last Tuesday to see Father Rivers and brought back the most favorable tidings. Father Goebel was accompanied by Dr. Cristion, the eminent French physician who lectured in this city last week. Dr. Cristion made a thorough examination and pronounced the condition of Father Rivers very favorable, with the outlook a very hopeful one. This announcement will be a welcome surprise to Father Rivers' friends throughout the state, and while the prophecy that he will be able to celebrate mass at Christmas time is hardly likely to be fulfilled, still it is expected that it will not be long before the familiar voice will be heard once more in the services of the church. As soon as Father Rivers is able to be moved he will be brought to this city where he will be Father Goebel's guest.

"DARB" GRIFFIN ON WARPATH AGAIN

Police Are Looking for Him with a Warrant for His Arrest—His Escapade Yesterday.

"Darb" Griffin went on the war path again yesterday afternoon and the police are looking for him armed with a warrant for his arrest. R. H. Patneau, a neighbor of Griffin's, called at the Griffin house on Gold street on yesterday afternoon and offered some eggs for sale. "Darb" evidently resented the intrusion and proceeded to go after Patneau.

When the fight had ended the house presented the appearance of having been hit by an inside cyclone. The furniture was broke and what dishes and other things he could get his hands on were broken and battered. Patneau came out of the skirmish second best. He was badly bruised in different parts of the body where "Darb" had hit him with anything that came handy from a crock of apple sauce to an ordinary table leg.

Patneau, as soon as he could get away, started for town where he complained to the officers of the treatment he had received and swore out a warrant before Judge Fifield, charging "Darb" with assault and battery.

An officer started immediately for the Griffin residence but when he arrived "Darb" had taken to the woods and has not yet been captured. The police say that it is only a question of time when they will land "Darb" He was never known to stay away any length of time.

"Home Sweet Home."

Those dear children away from home will be delighted with a copy of Picturesque Janesville which contains 33 views of old familiar scenes. Price 35 cents. For sale by book and drug stores.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. W. Coon of Edgerton, was in the city today.

Mrs. Penton is spending a few days with friends in this city.

T. B. Echlin and wife are visiting in Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Conway of Albany are visiting in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Zuill of Whitewater is paying Janesville friends a visit.

J. D. Godfrey of Lima Center transacted business in the city yesterday.

E. E. Spalding left for Lake Koshkonong today for a few days' iceboating.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Locust street is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Norton of Chicago.

Senator John M. Whitehead and Prof. D. D. Mayne were both in Beloit last evening as judges at the home oratorical contest at Beloit college.

Grant Williams, a former Janesville boy, now district passenger agent for the C. M. & St. P. D. R. was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Winter of the firm of Jones & Winter, who put in the Rock County telephone system, was in the city yesterday, renewing old acquaintances.

FOR DR. GUNSAULUS' LECTURE.

Designated Places Where Tickets Can Be Obtained for It.

Tickets for Dr. Gunsaulus' lecture may be had on application at the following places: Hall, Sayles & Field's; S. C. Burnham & Co's.; Janesville Clothing Co's. office and the Y. M. C. A. Calls for tickets commenced to come in early this morning, before they had been placed for distribution at the localities named.

Judging from the present outlook there will not be enough to supply the demand.

The Congregational church has a seating capacity of 1,200 and this is about the right size of an audience to greet so distinguished a man and so popular a lecturer as the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus. The tickets are free but the holder is requested to write his or her name on the blank line at the top. It is hoped that this rule will be observed as a matter of convenience to the gentleman handling the tickets, and as a matter of courtesy.

COTERIE CLUB'S DANCING PARTY

Many Guests Will Be Present from the Neighboring Cities.

Members of the Coterie club will issue invitations next week for their annual dancing party which will take place on Christmas night, Tuesday, Dec. 26, at Assembly hall. The event this year promises to surpass all previous parties given by the Coterie boys. Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play. Florists will decorate the hall. In fact no expense will be spared to make the party the social event of the season. Many guests are expected from Rockford, Beloit, Madison, Whitewater, Fort Atkinson and Milwaukee. A committee of five now have the arrangements in charge.

Makes an Explanation.

Editor Daily Gazette:—I have before me a letter from Janesville, Wis., giving the truth in regard to an article that appeared in your paper of December 4, entitled "Her Mind Unbalanced."

Your reporter did not trouble himself to obtain facts, but, as would now appear, wrote of what he heard. The statement is wrong that the young woman was made insane by her failure to understand Christian Science. In the doctors' opinion there could be but one result if her trouble was not reached by them and that was insanity. Miss Bass asked for the aid of Christian Science but did not place herself entirely under its treatment. Her parents were very much opposed and even bitter against it. The case is a very sad one, but she does not owe her present condition to Christian science, nor was it the means of unbalancing her mind: this any physician who knows her case will vouch for. Very truly yours,

FRANCIS G. UNDERWOOD.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12, 1900.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

New evaporated apples, 8c per pound Dedrick Bros.

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Crisp peanut brittle 14c per pound. Dedrick Bros.

The second number of the Y. M. C. A. course next Tuesday, Dec. 18.

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The Schuman Lady quartet with Miss Elma B. Smith as reader will appear at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

To Whom It May Concern: The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes for the year 1900 are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereat at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Janesville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expenses of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS,
Treasurer City of Janesville,
Dated this 13th day of December, 1900.

OUTLINE COUNTY WORK

Preliminary Meeting Held at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Last Night—The Men's Meeting Tomorrow.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of outlining county work was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. This is the kind of work that was made a theme for much discussion at the late convention. There were present at the conference State Secretary Anderson, R. E. Weidensall of the international committee and Messrs. Moehlenpach of Clinton, Johnson of Stoughton and Snyder of Evansville. Weidensall left the city this morning.

The elementary law class, with M. P. Richardson as leader, met last evening at the association building and the penmanship class under W. J. Knights will meet this evening. The pupils in the book-keeping will be under the direction of Richard Eagen, of the high school and will meet on Monday evening. Arrangements are now under way for the class in mechanical drawing, and some date next week will be announced. The age of the membership in these classes ranges from nineteen to thirty years.

The men's meeting at 3 p. m. tomorrow will be under the direction of the Rev. R. C. Denison.

BUSINESS OF THE STREET RAILWAY CO.

The total business of the Janesville Street Railway company for the last year is reported at \$13,055.56, an increase of \$1,813.11 over the business of last year. The company pay a license of one and one-half per cent on the gross receipts, and yesterday handed City Treasurer James A. Fathers a check for \$195.98 to settle its indebtedness to the city for the last year.

An increase of almost two thousand dollars in a year's business is a first class showing for almost any concern in this city. During the last year numerous improvements have been made in the car service, which will benefit the patrons of the line.

Pension for Mrs. Green.

A bill was offered by Representative Cooper at Washington yesterday, granting a pension of \$50 a month to Mrs. Ida M. Green of Janesville, widow of Frederick E. Green, late lieutenant commander in the United States navy.

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Johnnie Sheridan, the young son of James Sheridan, while distributing bills this forenoon slipped and fell on an icy stairway and fell several steps fracturing one of the bones of the left arm near the wrist.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A HOT DEBATE ON TAXES.

Amendments Are Made to the Revenue Law.

LIVELY WAR ON BEER RATES.

Mr. Payne's Committee Secures a Rate of \$1.60 a Barrel on Beer, but Also Meets Defeat—Tax on Express Companies Urged.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The house of representatives disposed of the perplexing question of the reduction of the tax on beer, deciding upon the motion of Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, to make the rate \$1.40 a barrel flat, instead of \$2, with a rebate of 20 per cent, as proposed in the bill which he introduced. The house also in committee of the whole voted down Representative Newlands' proposition to make the tax \$1.20 a barrel and defeated Mr. Bartholdt's (Mo.) proposition, which is understood to have been the brewers' amendment, to make the tax \$1.50. Representatives Boutell, Prince and Smith of the Illinois delegation, favored the latter, while Representatives Main and Reeves opposed it. The committee, however, sustained two signal defeats. In connection with the beer tax Mr. Payne offered an amendment in the language of the bill passed by the house last session designed to abolish the use of small beer packages—one-sixteenth and one-eighth barrels—but it was defeated by 85 to 94 after charges that its purpose was to crush out the small brewers.

To Tax Express Companies.
Another defeat occurred in connection with the amendment offered by Henry C. Smith (Mich.). The bill abolished the 1-cent stamp tax on express receipts and telegraph messages, but retained the tax on railroad and steamship freight receipts. Mr. Smith's amendment restored the tax on express receipts and altered the form of the section so as to compel the company instead of the shipper to pay the tax. The amendment precipitated a lively debate in the course of which Mr. Smith made a personal allusion to a United States senator who is connected with one of the express companies. Mr. Payne vigorously fought the amendment, but it was carried—123 to 6.

Question of Reapportionment.
Representative Hopkins (Ill.), chairman of the census committee, today introduced a reapportionment bill based upon a ratio of 208,868 population to each congressional district. Under his bill the states of Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia will each gain one member and the State of Texas two, while the states of Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia will each lose a member. Mr. Hopkins favors this plan because he is opposed to increasing the membership of the house. Those states that would suffer loss are vigorously opposing it. Representative Brosius (Pa.) introduced a bill to amend the constitution by providing that hereafter the house of representatives shall consist of 357 members. As the country grows in population and as new states are admitted to the Union the ratio of representation would increase so that the house would retain its present size.

Talk of an Extra Session.
Suggestions are being heard about the senate corridors of an extra session of congress next spring if the steamship subsidy bill fail to pass this winter.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.
The Senate Committee Votes to Abrogate It.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations today held a special meeting and decided to recommend further amendments of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The committee adopted an amendment suggested by Senator Foraker, which declares that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty

supercedes the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and also strikes out of the Hay-Pauncefote agreement article 3, which permits the submission of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to other powers and invites their acceptance of it.

London, Dec. 15.—There is a noticeable absence of comment in the afternoon papers today on the action taken by the United States senate regarding the Nicaragua Canal. The St. James's Gazette takes the occasion to lecture the "jingo senate," which, it says, "has again roughly rebuffed the president and affronted the generosity of Great Britain."

The St. James's Gazette further declares that the action of the senate in ordaining that one party shall keep its advantages, but that the other shall not be safeguarded is impudent, and if it persists in its ignorantly selfish course, Great Britain must fall back on her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, whereby she is entitled to refuse permission to the United States to build the canal.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "British consent to the amendment is impossible. Everything for nothing is not a working principle."

FAILS TO GET A DAY FOR A VOTE.

Senate Refuses to Set Time for Action on Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—After reporting to the senate in executive session the new amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as made by the committee on foreign relations, Senator Lodge made an effort to have a day set for the taking of a vote upon the treaty. Senator Butler entered objection to fixing the time for a vote. Senator Lodge said that in view of the position taken he should press a treaty upon the attention of the senate early and late until a vote could be had, and he afterward declined to move an adjournment from today until Monday because of the refusal to allow a day to be named for a vote. Senator Culberson spoke for the adoption of tactics similar to those outlined by the Monday resolution, which provides for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by diplomatic methods. Senator Spooner combated the arguments of Mr. Culberson. He said he favored the canal, and believed the United States should have the right to fortify and defend it, but could not accept the view that we should proceed in that great work in total disregard of the existence of the agreement of 1850.

Hay Not Likely to Resign.
While it is true that Secretary Hay, and the President also, favors the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, it cannot be learned that there is any foundation for the report that the action of the senate upon the treaty is regarded in any way by Mr. Hay as a personal censure or criticism or that he intends to leave the cabinet should the treaty fail.

Gold Production \$71,053,400.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The report of the director of the mint on the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1899 shows only slight variation from the approximate figures given out early in the present year. The final figures are \$71,053,400 for gold and \$32,858,760 for silver, at its average commercial value during the year.

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Jan. 12.25. 12.35. 12.25. 12.27 1/2
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Dec. 7.17 1/2. 7.25. 7.17 1/2. 7.20
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Jan. 6.25. 6.27 1/2. 6.25. 6.27 1/2
May 6.35. 6.37 1/2. 6.35. 6.37 1/2

Murder, robbery, and deeds of violence, following discharge of thousands of exposition employees, baffled police of Paris.

Earthquake at Joplin, Mo.
Joplin, Mo., Dec. 15.—An earthquake shock lasting nearly a minute was experienced in this city at 7:45 o'clock this morning. The motion was from north to south. No damage is reported.

Receiver for Chosen Friends.
Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Cyrus J. Clark of this city has been appointed receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, which has been declared insolvent.

PRINCE TUAN HAS MADE HIS ESCAPE

Disguised as a Buddhist Bonze, with Shaven Head He Retreats into Western Mongolia.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—According to the North China News Prince Tuan escaped from Tungkuang disguised as a Buddhist bonze, with shaven head, bound for western Mongolia to join the assistant dalai lama at Kokonor. He was subsequently traced to Lan Chou, capital of Jansu, through which city he passed still in the garb of a Buddhist pilgrim bonze. He was last heard from at Tinghsia, the native city of Gen. Tung Fu-Hsiang, under whose protection he is alleged to have traveled.

Li and Ching Get Credentials.

Peking, Dec. 15.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have notified the foreign ministers that they have received the documents authorizing them to act in behalf of China in the peace negotiations. Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, has not yet received authority from his government to sign the joint note containing demands on China. Mr. Conger believes China will immediately accept the terms imposed. On account of the frost the court will not be able to return to Peking until April.

Kuang Hsu Will Accept Ten Terms.

Tientsin, Dec. 15.—According to credible Chinese sources of information, Emperor Kuang Hsu will agree to the following ten demands of the powers:

1. Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels, payable within sixty years, and guaranteed by the Ilkin.
2. The erection in Peking of a suitable monument to the memory of Baron von Ketteler.
3. An imperial prince, a near relative to the emperor, to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for Von Ketteler's murder.
4. Foreign troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Peking.
5. Punishment of the Boxer officials.
6. Candidates from districts where anti-foreign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to compete in the Chinese examinations in Peking for five years.
7. Abolition of the tsung-li-yamen.
8. Foreign envoys to have access to the emperor at all times.
9. Importation of arms and ammunition into the province of Chihli to be abolished.
10. The land and sea forts between Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Peking to be destroyed.

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DEFENSE OF THE FACTORY SYSTEM

Interesting Discussion at the Meeting of the Current History Club Last Night.

The Current History club which met last evening in the lecture room of the Court Street M. E. Church had an attendance of between eighty and one hundred. The first number was a trio by Mrs. Clark and Misses Nott and Anderson. Each lady has a good voice and the result was highly pleasing.

Miss Amy Ross read an article on our material growth which was followed by an article by J. L. Hay on a branch of the same topic.

Miss Anderson's solo had an accompaniment on the piano and violin the latter in the hands of Oscar Halverson, who even as an accompanist showed remarkable skill. Mrs. E. E. Loomis read extracts from a recent speech of President McKinley giving his views on the November election.

Mr. Thomas Howe's talk on factories was a defense of the factory system. The main charges brought against the system are that; first, it tends to make a machine of the operative, and, second, that it cultivates class distinctions.

In regard to the first Mr. Howe claimed that it is shorter hours of labor, improved, labor-saving machinery, specialization of work, etc., that give to the laborer of today comforts that the wealthy of former times could not buy. In this specialization of work the workman may not have enough of variety to keep his intellect alert, but with the shorter hours of labor he can develop his higher faculties outside of his work. As compared with the sweat shop system there is no room for criticism.

Regarding the second charge he said that taste governed the association. Congenial tastes will seek each other in obedience to natural law, overriding wealth, class distinctions or other obstacles.

Mrs. Hostetter gave a very interesting talk on Hull house and its founders, Misses Jane, Addams and Ellen Starr, giving glimpses of the detailed work. Unfortunately her time was limited, so that she could only summarize, but it is probable that the lady may be secured to supplement her talk at some future time.

Other musical numbers were solos by Miss Angell and Mr. Nott.

Girl Charged with Murder.

New York, Dec. 15.—Elizabeth Muller, the 18-year-old stepdaughter of Bernard Oehschlagel, a West Twenty-sixth street saloonkeeper, whom she shot on Nov. 30, was arrested last night on a charge of homicide, as the man died yesterday. At the time of the shooting Oehschlagel had struck and knocked the girl down. She seized a revolver and shot him.

Threw Himself Into River.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 15.—Miss Anna Johnston, a prominent young society woman, daughter of W. S. Johnston, a leading merchant, disappeared from home at 5 o'clock this morning. A note was pinned to a dress she desired to be buried in. Four hours later her body was found in the river with a heavy iron attached to the neck. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

Pays for His Failure to Wed.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 15.—The breach of promise case of Katie Mueller against Anton H. Tapper was settled in the superior court today just as the court was about to give the case to the jury. The defendant paid \$5,000 and costs of trial. The plaintiff sued for \$30,000. The parties reside at Hammond. Tapper is worth \$250,000.

George A. Fuller Is Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—George A. Fuller, president of the George A. Fuller company, originator of the modern steel skeleton skyscraper building and one of the foremost contractors, not only in this country, but in the world, died early this morning in New York City. Death was due to paralysis.

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In the children's room, however, there is a way of arranging the pictures unframed which is quite simple and inexpensive. Take two strips of narrow molding such as is used for the finish of shelves. Place these about a foot apart at a convenient range for the children's inspection. Mount your pictures on cardboard a foot wide and slip them between the moldings. As fast as one becomes soiled or a better subject is found replace with another picture. The interest for the children will seem to increase with each new addition, and if one is careful in the selection and gives some little sketch of the work and the artist they will prove quite a source of education for little folks.

Passé partout framing for small pictures is quite inexpensive and may easily be done at home. Formerly a mat over the picture as a margin was considered necessary, but there is no need of one with the present style of framing, where the molding frames the picture without margin.

If the picture is a cut from a magazine or paper, it should first be smoothly ironed on the back, with a warm iron, then mounted on some heavy cardboard; the cover of a pasteboard box will answer. Paste it lightly at the four corners only, and get at the glazier's a piece of glass cut the same size as the picture. Put this over the picture and behind it place another piece of pasteboard of the same size. The three pieces, glass, picture and pasteboard are then to be pasted together around the edges, with a tough thin paper, that may be purchased at any framing establishment and is manufactured for the purpose, although any paper that is thin, tough and pliable will answer.

Cut two narrow strips of thin cambric about half an inch wide and an inch long, fold them over two small brass rings, paste them at the back on each side of the picture, run a wire picture cord through them and they are ready for hanging.—Household.

The Height of the Mode.—Upper Figure.—This dainty hat has a crown of ermine with a very light brim of silk, on which is poised a



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Lower Figure.—Black velvet picture hat, faced with tucked white panne and ornamented with sweeping black plume, caught with a gold buckle.—Vogue.

Whipped Cream for Fruits.—Whipped cream for serving with all fruits is less rich if one or two whisked whites of eggs are beaten in, and it also goes further with this addition.

Fashion's Fancies.—The "tailored" cloth hat, cut in sections, seamed together and much stitched, is one of the swell autumn novelties.

Tea jackets have resolved themselves into tea coats, trimmed with frillings of lace and chiffon, with large scarfs tied in a big bow in front. Many are made of thick, creamy white silk, painted with flowers, having a cape on the shoulders bordered with fringe.

A becoming wrinkle with regard to waist belts is to draw them down a couple of inches lower in front than at the back, and it is astonishing how this breaks the hard, rigid line which appears to divide the figure in half.

Black French batiste is all the rage with English women for underlinen and corsets, both trimmed with lace.

Black broadtail or carnal coats, with cuffs and waistcoats of red cloth striped with black and gold braid, are startling innovations.

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Panne velvet is now spotted with gold.

Rough frieze fabrics will be one of the smart winter materials.

A black taffeta sash is a great renovator for a gown that begins to show signs of wear.

How a Japanese Hero Died.

A Lieutenant of engineers at Tientsin, with three sappers, crept up in the dark and placed a charge of gun cotton at the huge gate. There was to be an electric wire to fire the gun cotton, but it failed somehow; and, as daylight was dawning already, the four Japanese felt that their maneuver was in danger of failing, so one of them fired the charge with a match, blowing himself to death and glory and giving entry to the allied army.

Passing of the Bootjack.

"The bootjack, as far as cities are concerned, has gone to the place where the old-fashioned shoe-scraper reposes," volunteered a shoe dealer, "and will never return. Time was when no house was considered furnished unless there was a mud scraper or fixed at the doorstep or portico, and examples of this can be seen at many of the very old houses throughout the city."—Washington Star.

Public Subscriptions in England.—London's Lord Mayor has received over \$7,500,000 in public subscriptions in nine months of his tenure of office. The contributions include \$5,000,000 for the Transvaal war fund, \$850,000 for South African refugees, \$585,069 for the London Imperial Volunteers, \$1,790,000 for the Indian famine fund, and \$270,000 for the Ottawa fire fund.

Censorship in Germany.

Dr. Robert Willbrandt, a son of the well-known author, recently received a prize from the University of Berlin for work on Kant's theory of government. On account of some passages, however, which might offend the government, it was announced that the manuscript would have to be thoroughly revised before it could be published.

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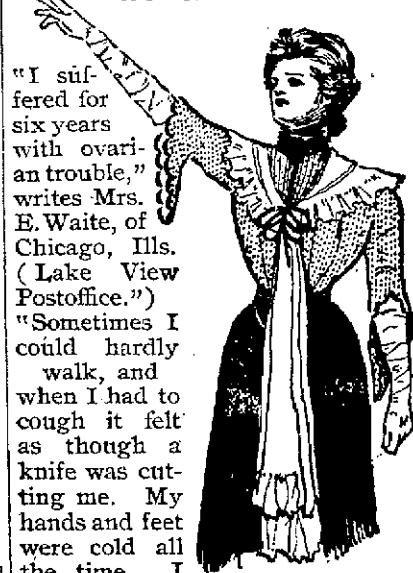
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WE HAVE IN OUR STORE THE LARGEST LINE OF HANDKERCHIEFS, BOTH SILK AND LIN. en ever brought to this city, and purchasing them as we did in such quantities, and direct from the largest importers in the United States, we are in position to **save you at least twenty-five per cent. on HANDKERCHIEFS.**

For 5c each

We offer 500 doz. fine Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs, all are good for the money. Some are hemstitched, some are embroidered, some are satin striped and checked, some have colored borders. They are as good as you ever bought for 10c.

For 25c each

We offer 200 dozen, not the coarse common kind, but the fine Sheer Handkerchiefs, many of them pure linen with dainty narrow embroidery and hemstitching. You would not consider them high should we ask you 40c and 50c for them.

Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	25c, and 50c
" Linen " "	15c, and 25c
" White Hemstitched initial Hdkfs.	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c
" Colored Border " "	5, 10, 15, 20, 25c

For 10c-15c-20c each

We offer 100 doz. ladies white embroidered handkerchiefs, new and beautiful patterns. You will be surprised at the values we offer these prices. Many of them worth one half more.

For 35c, 40, 50, 75, \$1, \$1 25, 150, 200, 250.

We offer embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs. The greatest line and best values of high grade Handkerchiefs we have ever shown. In this lot there are 50 doz beautiful samples, no two alike, nicely put up on cards, that are 25 per cent. better values and 100 per cent. larger variety than ever before shown in this city.

Ladies' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	12½c and 25c
" Linen " "	12½c and 25c
" White Hemstitched initial Hdkfs.	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c
" Mourning " "	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF A HANDKERCHIEF YOU WANT, BE IT FOR LADY GENT, OR Child, we have the line to please you, not only in style and quality, but in price.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Y. SCRIPPS-M'HEA LEAGUE:

Chicago, Dec. 15, 1900.			
Receipts of cattle, 190			
Hogers	\$5.50	@	\$6.00
Stockers	2.50	@	3.50
Torans	3.00	@	4.25
Hog receipts—Hogs, 21,000.			
Light	4.70	@	4.85
Rough	4.70	@	4.85
Mixed	4.65	@	4.95
Heavy	4.85	@	4.95
Pigs	4.00	@	4.50
Receipts of sheep, 2,000.			
Natives	3.00	@	4.50
Western	3.75	@	4.40
Lambs	4.00	@	5.00
Open High Low Close			
Wheat—Dec.	20%	20%	20%
Corn—May	37%	37%	37%
Oats	23%	23%	23%
Barley	45	60	

Pigeon Men Choose Officers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The following officers have been elected by the American Association of Homing Pigeon Fanciers at its annual meeting here: President, Joseph H. Milligan of Philadelphia; first vice-president, W. M. Bowen, Chester, Pa.; second vice-president, William Dickson, Trenton, N. J.; third vice-president, J. H. Sauter, Chicago; secretary and race secretary, Charles H. Jones, Philadelphia; treasurer, Louis A. Mehler, Philadelphia.

Safe Cracked at Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 15.—At midnight the safe of the office of the Standard Oil company at the railroad crossings west of the city was blown to pieces by burglars. Dynamite was used and the explosion was so forcible that all doors and windows in the office were blown out and the safe was demolished. About \$260 was secured. The work was done by professionals, as experts' tools were found. There is no clue to the robbers.

Hoosier City Is Out.

New York, Dec. 15.—President Franklin of the Buffalo club returned from Philadelphia, where he had a conference with Ban Johnson, president of the American League. Franklin says that his city was assured a place in the reconstructed American League, and that Indianapolis would be thrown out.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, etc., can be obtained upon application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Daszynski Gets a Seat.

Cracow, Dec. 15.—Ignatius Daszynski the socialist leader, has been elected to the reichsrath, though by a greatly diminished majority. The elections were accompanied by serious disturbances.

DON'T DELAY IN SELECTING YOUR SMOKING JACKET FOR CHRISTMAS.

Our assortment now is large. We are showing richer materials and a greater number of pretty patterns than ever before. It will be impossible for you to get just what you want either in size or pattern if you wait until just a few days before Christmas.

Don't Wait

YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU DO
We are laying Jackets aside every day for ladies and will be pleased to keep one for you.

Vest-two's

ARE GOING FAST ALSO

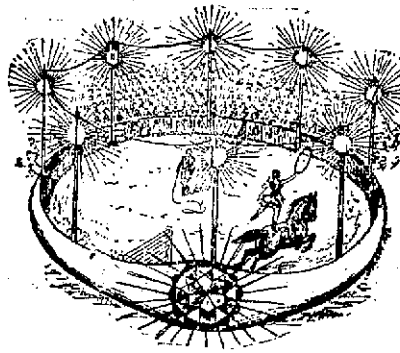
A handsome reversible vest. Can be worn on either side—fancy patterns—both sides different. Can be worn one day as a double breasted vest the next day as a single breasted.

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